

INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN
NOVEMBER 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Regular members present were Lester Davis, Tom Sweet, Chris Chabot and Carl Grenier. Alternates Bob Panko and Christine Driscoll were absent. Wetlands Agent Joe Theroux was present also.

Audience of Citizens: Patricia Burbach, Tom Mercier, Mr. Buckley and Mr. & Mrs. House.

Additions to the Agenda: Carl made a motion to add Mr. Buckley to the agenda, Chris seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Chris made a motion to add the 2020 meeting dates to the agenda, Lester seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The approval of the October minutes was tabled until the December meeting.

Mr. Buckley had a concern about a sprinkler system that was put in on someone's lawn and is partway onto the road. He is concerned about the water coming onto the road and going into the drainage system. It is on the part of the road that Mr. Buckley owns and he never gave them permission to put it there. He wanted to know if an application for a permit was issued, which the board told him there was not. Joe will go out and have a look at it.

Old Business: 19 Bennett Circle, Douglas & Patricia Burbach, modification of shoreline for a boat lift.

The board looked over the plans again. The project will begin once the water goes down. Phil Eccleston will be doing the excavation of the rocks and they will be moved off to the side. Lester made a motion to approve the application for 19 Bennett Circle, Chris seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

New Business: Joe stated that Mr. Buckley would like to add 1 more water bar to Buckley Drive just above Mr. House's property. Joe passed out copies of the engineered plans to the board. This will help scoop water off and act as a speed bump. Tom asked if it was the same configurations as the other water bars, and it will be. Mr. Buckley mentioned that when this one is put in maybe the other ones can be repaired at the same time. Lester made a motion to accept the application for Buckley Drive, addition of 1 water bar, Carl seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Meeting dates for 2020. Chris made a motion to accept the meeting dates for 2020 as presented, Lester seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Correspondence: FEMA sent a notice of modified flood zones. There was a 90-day appeal period and they were notifying us that we did not respond. FEMA suggested adopting flood plain regs into the regulations. Joe stated that the regulations might need updating soon and something can be added in.

Agent's Report: Joe reported that he did his inspection of Buckley Drive. It was the same as in the spring with just more sediment, which needs to be cleaned out as soon as possible. The road bed needs to be regraded and the water bars need to be upgraded. Mr. Buckley will need to contact the engineer.

243 Rockville Road. Joe went out last week and all the areas where the sediment needed to be removed were taken care of, seed has been ordered so the area should be seeded and mulched. He will be working on the fence posts, paddock and the manure storage area.

Lester made a motion to adjourn, Chris seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tom Sweet, Chairman